

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 KADUNA 00498 100741Z
ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /011 W
-----100955Z 109763 /15
R 100725Z MAY 77
FM AMCONSUL KADUNA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3593
INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

UNCLAS KADUNA 0498

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: OGEN, EO, NA
SUBJECT: ABU-HOUSTON UNIVERSITY COOPERATION

TO: AF/W FOR LOLLIS

1. GUINNESS OPHTHALMIC UNIT (GOU) OF AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IS PLANNING MOVE AHEAD WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF OPTOMETRY TRAINING PROGRAM. HEAD OF GOU, DR. I. S. BHAR, HAS HAD PREVIOUS EXCHANGES WITH DR. STANLEY N. MYERS, UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TELEPHONING MYERS, PASSING ON CONTENTS PARA 2 BELOW, AND ADVISING CONSULATE BY CABLE OF MYERS RESPONSE.

2. QUOTE: DEAR DR. MYERS: I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT IT HAS BEEN FINALLY AGREED THAT THE PROPOSED OPTOMETRY TRAINING PROGRAMME BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, OF THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE OF AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY INITIALLY. PROFESSOR D. E. AJAKAIYE, THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, IS A VERY CHARMING AND DYNAMIC YOUNG LADY AND I AM SURE WILL RENDER CONSIDERABLE HELP IN SETTING UP THE PROPOSED OPTOMETRY TRAINING PROGRAMME. PARA. IT IS PROPOSED THAT YOU SHOULD BE INVITED FOR DETAILED DISCUSSIONS ON ALL THE ASPECTS OF ESTABLISHING THE OPTOMETRY TRAINING PROGRAMME. THE
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 KADUNA 00498 100741Z

MOST SUITABLE TIME FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW IS THE WEEK BEGINNING 22ND JUNE, 1977. KINDLY LET ME KNOW TELEGRAPHICALLY, IF IT COULD BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO VISIT OUR UNIVERSITY AT THIS TIME FOR AT LEAST ONE WEEK. PARA. PERHAPS YOU COULD SEND ME SOME MORE DETAILS, AS INDICATED IN YOUR LAST LETTER, (28/1/77) SO THAT PREPARATIONS COULD BE MADE BEFORE YOUR VISIT. WE

WOULD APPRECIATE SOME MORE INFORMATION ON THE BASIC ITEMS
LIKE CURRICULUM, CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS, STAFFING,
ACCOMMODATION ETC., ETC. WITH KINDEST REGARDS. YOURS
SINCERELY, PROFESSOR I.S.BHAR, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT
OF OPHTHALMOLOGY. UNQUOTE.

3. COMMENT: GOU IS EXCELLENT OPHTHALMIC FACILITY WHICH,
YOU MAY RECALL, GIVES MOST VALUABLE POST-GRADUATE SURGICAL
EXPERIENCE TO MAYO CLINIC GRADUATES. DR. BHAR REQUESTED
CONSULATE'S ASSISTANCE IN GETTING MESSAGE TO MYERS ASAP
BECAUSE OF ERRATIC LOCAL MAIL SYSTEM AND RELATIVELY SHORT
LEAD-TIME BEFORE DATE HE PROPOSING FOR MYERS TO COME TO
NIGERIA.
BURKE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEDICAL CARE, PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 10-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977KADUNA00498
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770164-0061
Format: TEL
From: KADUNA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770575/aaaacmus.tel
Line Count: 76
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: f651c397-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2586262
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ABU-HOUSTON UNIVERSITY COOPERATION TO: AF/W FOR LOLLIS
TAGS: OGEN, NI, (BHAR, IS), (MYERS, N)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/f651c397-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009